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I hope that this will suffice instead of having to keep the US Postal Service in business and send a "snail-mail" letter with this message.

The SCE&GCo application for a rate hike at this time and keeping in mind the already approved rate hikes that have been granted should be unthinkable. Since Duke Power and Santee-Cooper seem to have lesser rates than SCE&GCo already, this rate hike would exacerbate the difference even more. The question here is "why can Duke and Santee-Cooper" get by with the same regulations and lesser rates? Maybe the answer lies in SCE&GCo's way of doing business? I will admit that their service is very good, if fact, I cannot remember having a power outage in the 15 months we have been living in Charleston. But I could buy a pretty good generator and automatic switch for the difference in the new rates and those of Duke or Santee-Cooper and maybe a suffer a power outage every now and then.

I ask that you NOT approve this docket and let the approved rate hikes run their course. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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